

Coonamble

GRDC Grains Research Update

Coonamble Bowling Club,
 Tuesday 28th February 2012
 Registration 8:30am, 9am start, finish by 3:25pm

Time	Topic	Speaker (s)
9:00 AM	Welcome	GRDC
9:05 AM	Grains RD&E strategy - what's changing?	GRDC
9:25 AM	The carbon tax - what does it mean for grain and livestock producers?	Mick Keogh (Aust Farm Institute)
10:05 AM	Carbon sequestration and farming systems - how much carbon can northern crop and mixed farming systems store and to what benefit?	Jeff Baldock (CSIRO)
10:40 AM	End point royalties and other announcements	
10:55 AM	Morning tea	
11:25 AM	Regional agronomy roundup - time of sowing, new varieties, soil capacitance probes and water, split N trials	Rohan Brill and Leigh Jenkins (NSW DPI)
12:10 PM	Rotations and profit - options for profitable summer crops in the Coonamble area	Paul Castor (MCA), Greg Rummery (Greg Rummery Consulting) & Guy McMullen (NSW DPI)
12:55 PM	Lunch	
1:55 PM	Rotations and profit - options for profitable summer crops in the Coonamble area (cont'd)	
2:20 PM	Changes to APH wheat classification; APH regions outside NNSW and Qld; splitting APH classes to noodle and milling; re-classification of older varieties	Cindy Mills (Wheat Classification Council)
2:45 PM	Accessing and getting more from new technology – apps, smart phones and ipads – where are they taking us?	Karen Roberts (NSW DPI)
3:25 PM	Close	

Cost: \$45 pp and \$40 for second person per farm. Lunch, morning tea and proceedings provided.

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(Note: agenda is subject to change)

